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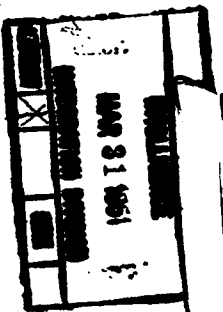
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Ukrainian and Byelorussian Belgie Activity

1. The following information, allegedly from ARMBRUX, the Byelo-russian leader in exile, is forwarded for your information only.

"In their efforts to obtain recognition in the European Movement Ukrainian and White Russian Belgie groups are seeking the support of the Belgian representatives in that Movement. These refugee leaders are fully aware of the negative attitude maintained by Mr. Churchill toward their participation in the European Movement, but believe they will be able to win over to their cause certain Belgian representatives, particularly Mr. Spaak and Mr. Van Zeeland whom they consider to be far more responsive to the appeal of the Ukrainian and White Russian emigration. In order to sway the Belgian representatives in the European Movement to greater cooperation, Ukrainian and White Russian leaders have intended to utilize every contact they possess in Belgium for the purpose of influencing these representatives in their favor. Accordingly, following his visit to Paris Engineer D. Audiermont of the Ukrainian National Radio, who expressed previously deep disappointment at the lack of results achieved by the Ukrainians at Brussels, departed for Brussels about two weeks ago in order to contact among his Belgian friends an extensive campaign for the recognition of Ukrainian representation in the European Movement. With a similar object in view, White Russian groups intend to designate a representative to Brussels in the early spring prior to the next meeting of the European Movement which they expect to take place in April 1951."

2. Any information coming to your attention concerning the activities of these groups will be of interest.



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